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NEW VOCATIONAL TEACHER GIVES GUARANTEED YIELD VETERANS SEEK TRAINING

Within the past thirty days more than fifty applications have been sent in for vocational training in farming by veterans in Elba High School area. Many more applications will be made in the next few weeks as fast as plans can be worked out and contacts made with the different veterans who are interested in entering the vocational training program.

With the increase in the program there developed a need for more help in carrying out the program with the veterans. After contacting the State Department of Education the Coffee County Board of Education was very fortunate in securing another vocational agriculture teacher to take over the training of veterans. Mr. David Young has been secured for this position.

Mr. Young is a graduate of A. P. I. in vocational agriculture, and was a former teacher at Florida before entering the service. After serving more than four years in the service, Mr. Young has returned to his former profession and has started working this week. Those who are interested in learning more about the program may contact either E. P. Gieger, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Elba High School, or Mr. Young, who will work out of the Vocational Department at Elba.

YOUNG-COOK WEDDING WILL TAKE PLACE SUNDAY

Mrs. J. T. Young invites you to be present at the marriage of her daughter, Nell, to Drexel Cook, United States Navy, at the Elba Church of Christ on Sunday, March 17, at five o'clock in the afternoon. No cards.

MR. MCARTHUR DIES AT HIS HOME IN BASCOM, FLA. FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS

Friends of Mrs. Luther Vaughan and Mrs. John B. Wise deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their father, Mr. Milton R. McArthur, 73 years of age, who died at his home in Bascom, Fla., Sunday afternoon, following a long illness. He had been a resident of Bascom for the past 25 years, having moved there from North Carolina. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the residence. Burial followed in New Hope cemetery.

Surviving are his wife; four daughters: Mrs. T. B. Fitch, Marianna, Fla.; Mrs. Bessie Nichols, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. Luther Vaughan and Mrs. John B. Wise, of Elba; three sons: W. R. McArthur, Sneads, Fla.; J. H. McArthur, Eufaula, and W. A. McArthur, Bascom, Fla.

SCOUT FILM WILL BE SHOWN HERE TONIGHT, CUBS WILL BE ORGANIZED

Mr. J. V. Cook, Scout Executive of Dothan, will be in Elba tonight (Thursday) for a special showing of a film on Cub Scout work. The showing will be at the Methodist Church at 7:30. Afterwards organization of a Cub Pack will be completed. Mr. P. H. Sellers is leader of the Cubs.

GROCERY STORES TO CLOSE THURSDAY AT NOON

We, the undersigned, agree to close and stay closed during the entire afternoon of Thursday, beginning March 14, until further notice.

J. E. Baker, of Rhoades community, says that fertilizer pays. He used 500 pounds of 4-10-7 per acre under his cotton seed, side-dressed with 100 pounds of nitrate of soda. The 4-10-7 was applied before planting. He produced 500 pounds of lint per acre.

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From "The South and Her Problems," address by Henry W. Grady, at the Dallas, Texas, State Fair, October 26, 1887.

Farming, like other business, must be financial and run on a sound basis to insure a living and profitable return for the labor and capital invested. All commercial business houses carry fire insurance for protection and at the same time they have other services and means to put out a fire. Can a farmer stop a flood, a drought, a hail storm, a wind, frost, and control insects? Yet he puts his money, or borrowed money, into a crop without any protection or assurance that he will even get back the interest on his investment. With Cotton Crop Insurance he has protection and a guaranteed yield against 15 natural hazards.

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T-4 MELTON B. BROOKS
WITH RED ARROW INFANTRY
NOW ON DUTY IN JAPAN

With The Eighth Army in Okinawa, Japan—"In Japan all of the buildings are put together with joints instead of nails," stated T-4 Melton B. Brooks, whose wife Jewel and son Glynn, live in Kinston, Ala.

Sgt. Brooks has been stationed with Brigadier General Robert B. McBride's 82nd (Red Arrow) Infantry Division which is deactivating in Japan after a long and victorious record in World War II.

"Recently I had a Japanese carpenter build some wooden boxes," he went on to say, "and I had a terrible time convincing him that I wanted it built with nails. He insisted that joints were better, so I let him go ahead and try his way. He did a good job, too."

Entering the Army in December, 1944, Sgt. Brooks received training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and embarked for overseas duty in May of the next year. His mother, Mrs. Sarah Brooks, resides at Kinston, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Ringe returned home Sunday from New Orleans, La., where Mr. Ringe has been under treatment for several weeks. He underwent two operations for lung ailment. Friends will be glad to learn that he is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. W. M. Spores was in Montgomery this week, attending the Conference of the W.S.C.S. held at First Methodist Church.

FREE FOOTBALL GAME WILL BE PLAYED HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY, 1 P. M.

Football fans of Elba will have the privilege of seeing a free football game at Elba High stadium next Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, according to announcement just made by Coach Hause. This game will end the 3-weeks spring training period of the local griders.

Coach Hause stated that the teams will be as nearly evenly matched as is possible. In other words, it will not be the best players against the poorest. He will divide the players in two sections of about 20 players each. One group will be in charge of Willard Martin and the other group will be in charge of Sonny Inman.

Fans will have the opportunity of seeing what next year's Tiger squad will look like, as measured by spring training. Forty players attended training sessions regularly, and part of the time there were many more. The game will be free and those who attend are promised a real contest, not just a scrimmage.

CANNING SUGAR STAMP IS NOW GOOD FOR 5 POUNDS

The OPA Birmingham Office has announced that Spare Stamp No. 9, is now good for 5 pounds of sugar for canning. The stamp became good March 11 and will be good until October 31. Canning a sugar year will be obtained by stamps that are to be validated at later dates. It will not be necessary to file application as in the past. Just wait till the stamp is validated.

EDMONDSON-COLLIER WEDDING TO BE SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Edmondson request your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Edwin Paul Collier, on Saturday, March 16, at 4:00 P. M., at the Elba Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tomlin, of Geneva, Nebraska, and Mrs. J. W. Eton, of Birchtree, Missouri, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDowell and family. Mr. Tomlin and Mrs. Eton are brother and sister of Mrs. McDowell.

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4-HERS SEE 42 FAT CALVES ON COUNTY TOUR MADE LAST SATURDAY

Twenty-seven 4-H boys, feeders of some of the best beef calves in the state, assembled last Saturday, March 9, and toured the county, observing 4-H entries in the coming Fat Stock Shows at Elba and Dothan. The young feeders saw good fat calves in various communities throughout the county in weight from 700 to 1,200 pounds. Some of the calves seen were exceptionally good and some were poorer, but as a whole the boys are doing a good job of feeding. It was agreed by all present that when April 8th comes around the competition for top prizes will be stiff in the show ring in our county show, and that Coffee County will be ably represented at the Dothan show on April 9th.

On the tour we could not visit all calves because of the lack of time and the condition of the roads. The tour was planned so as to see the largest number of calves in the shortest time and not for the purpose of seeing any particular calves or leaving out any particular feeder.

It is regrettable that all feeders could not attend the tour. Those present were as follows: James Strickland, Wayne Hogan, Flowers Snellgrove, Junior Watson, Lemuel Hornsby, Milford Head, Randolph Meredith, Don Mixson, Melvin Meredith, Pat Folsom, Kayo Lewis, Morris Mixson, Joe Lee Helms, Sun Dye, Kewee Byrd, Billy English, Grady Glover, Earl Helms, Hugh Parker, Joe Ray, Lewis Starnes, Harold Free, Ray Helms, Arthur Hornsby, Wilson Boutwell and Martin Boutwell.

CAROLYN ENGLISH REPORTER OF NEW COLLEGE CLUB

Students of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, who are interested in playing badminton have organized a badminton club consisting of 54 students, who will meet and play badminton each Thursday night.

Carolyn English, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. English, Elba, is one of the members, and was selected as the club's first reporter. Carolyn is a sophomore majoring in business administration. She is a member of the Kappa-Kai social club.

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MISS FLEMING AMONG AUBURN GRADUATES WHO RECEIVE DEGREES FRIDAY

Miss Elizabeth Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fleming, of Elba, will receive her B. S. Degree in Education at Auburn next Friday, March 15, when the institute's winter quarter graduation exercises are to be held.

Exercises are to be held in Langdon Hall at 2 o'clock, with Judge Seymour H. Lynne, of Birmingham, delivering the address. One hundred students from the several departments of the institute will receive degrees.

NAVY RECRUITER WILL BE IN ELBA MONDAY

A representative of the Navy Recruiting Service will be at the Elba court house next Monday, March 18, at 9:00 a. m.

THE JUNIOR III CLASS OF ZION CHAPEL PRESENTS A 3-ACT MYSTERY PLAY

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THE ELBA THEATRE WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY
"SING, NEIGHBOR, SING"

Roy Acuff's Latest Movie
Admission 10c & 35c

FRIDAY, DOUBLE FEATURE

"MEET ME ON BROADWAY"
and Metro 1-Reeler
Also Western and Serial
Admission 10c & 35c

Saturday, 11 A. M. Till 4 P. M.

"MARSHAL OF GUNSMOKE"
Starring
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also 3 Stooges Comedy
Admission 10c & 30c

SATURDAY 4 p. m.

"ESCAPE IN THE DESERT"
Starring
Nina Foch, Wm. Wright
Admission 10c & 35c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Joan Leslie & Robert Hutton
in
"TOO YOUNG TO KNOW"
Admission 10c & 35c

TUESDAY ONLY

Van Johnson & Faye Emerson
in
"BORN FOR TROUBLE"
and Warner 2-Reeler
Admission 10c & 35c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

"IT ALL CAME TRUE"
Starring—
Humphrey Bogart and Ann Sheridan
Admission 10c & 35c

Miss Hilda Hughes, formerly of Elba, who now resides in Seattle, Washington, underwent an appendix operation at Columbus hospital on February 26. She is expected to be back home at an early date. She sends her school friends in Elba best wishes and hopes to visit her old home in the near future. In case any friends wish to write, her address is: 5832 Occidental Ave., Apt. 94, Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Duhose who have been residing in Houston, Texas, are visiting relatives and friends in this section. They are planning to locate somewhere in Florida as soon as the winter rush is over.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitman were among the visitors to Montgomery Tuesday.

Roy King returned to his home in Elba last week after completing his Naval assignment and receiving his discharge. He served 25 months on Johnson Island in the Pacific. Friends are glad to have him at home again.

ELBA STUDY CLUB MET MARCH 7 IN HOME OF MRS. F. A. FARRIS

The Elba Study Club was delightfully entertained on Thursday, March 7, in the home of Mrs. F. A. Farris, with Mrs. J. F. Brunson, co-hostess. The home was artistically decorated with narcissi and other spring flowers.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. M. Kinney. The roll was called and the minutes of the February meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. W. C. Braswell. A splendid literary report for Mrs. J. O. English, who was absent. Mrs. Brunson reported that she was conferring with other civic clubs in the interest of civic improvements. She also announced that the State Federation Convention will be held in Tuscaloosa on April 16-17 and that the club should send a delegate.

Mrs. J. M. Garrett gave the report for the nominating committee which resulted in the election of the following officers for the coming club year: President, Mrs. F. A. Farris; vice-President, Mrs. W. C. Braswell; recording secretary, Miss Eunora Parris; corresponding secretary, Mrs. K. M. Bentley; treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Dunaway; parliamentarian, Miss Mabel Brunson.

The program for the afternoon was announced by Mrs. J. M. Kinney. Mrs. Foley treated her subject, "The Aleutians," by giving a charming book review of "Prekaskia's Wife" by Helen Wheaton. Mrs. Gusie Hutchison gave an interesting and comprehensive address on Alaska, illustrating with a map.

Following the program, the hostesses served a delectable salad course to members present.

Mrs. J. V. Mays, of Montgomery, spent Sunday and Monday in the R. H. Dewberry home with her granddaughter, Mrs. Shelby Oatesen, of Troy, who is doing fine following an appendix operation.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Hollan Harrison, who has been quite ill in a Troy hospital for some time, is somewhat improved and hopes to be able to return to her home soon.

Land Posted Signs 5 cents each at Clipper office.

Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

FOR SALE: Nice young 5-year-old red mare; priced reasonable; Mrs. John Hale, Elba, Route 5.

FOR RENT: One office in May building. Phone 15 or see Mrs. D. J. Brooks, Elba, Ala. M-7-14.

ELBA MATRESS WORKS. Open every day. Prices at present time are: \$8.00 and \$5.25. George Hall & Wife, Elba. M14-21.

STRAY COW: Old pineywoods cow, taken up at my place about January 1st. Owner can reclaim by paying expenses. P. T. McKinnon, Route 2, Elba. M14-21.

FOR SALE: 10-room house; 3 lots containing about four acres; new roof just been put on house. See or call W. O. Vaughn, Smith Avenue, Elba, Ala. M-7-14-28.

BICYCLE WORK: Repairing of all kinds; if your bicycle needs fixing bring it to Aubie Holland, Cordelia Street, Elba, Alabama. M14.

SKI-HI stops Running Fits in dogs or we refund your money. We know of no other guaranteed running fits remedy. Whitman's Drug Store, Elba; Cash Drug Sundries, New Brockton. M28.

LOST YEARLING: Solid black, butt-headed yearling, about three months old, weight 150 to 200 pounds; lost on Kinston highway Sunday. Notify A. A. Parker, Rt. 2, Opp, Ala., or M. S. Davis, Rt. 4, Elba. M14-21.

FOR PLUMBING SERVICE, Materials, Fixtures and Installations Contracting, see my adv. elsewhere in this paper. W. O. WILSON, New Brockton, Ala. P28-M14.

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"MEET ME ON BROADWAY"
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"ESCAPE IN THE DESERT"
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Joan Leslie & Robert Hutton
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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dubose who have been residing in Houston, Texas, are visiting relatives and friends in this section. They are planning to locate somewhere in Florida as soon as the winter rush is over.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitman were among the visitors to Montgomery Tuesday.

Roy King returned to his home last week after completing his Naval assignment and receiving his discharge. He served 25 months in the Pacific Islands in the Pacific. Friends are glad to have him at home again.

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ELBA STUDY CLUB MET

MARCH 7 IN HOME OF MRS. F. A. FARRIS

The Elba Study Club was delightfully entertained on Thursday, March 7, in the home of Mrs. F. A. Farris, with Mrs. J. F. Brunson, co-hostess. The home was artistically decorated with narcissi and other spring flowers.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. M. Kimmy. The roll was called and the minutes of the February meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. W. C. Braswell. A splendid literary report for Mrs. J. O. English, who was absent. Mrs. Brunson reported that she was conferring with other civic clubs in the interest of civic improvements. She also announced that the State Federation Convention will be held in Tuscaloosa on April 16-17 and that the club should send a delegate.

Mrs. J. M. Garrett gave the report for the nominating committee which resulted in the election of the following officers for the coming club year: President, Mrs. F. A. Farris; vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Braswell; recording secretary, Mrs. E. E. Farris; corresponding secretary, Mrs. K. M. Bentley; treasurer, Mrs. J. O. English; parliamentary, Miss Mabel Brunson.

Following the program, the hostesses served a delectable salad course to members present.

Mrs. J. V. Mays, of Montgomery, spent Sunday and Monday in Elba. She is the daughter of her grandfather, Mrs. Shelby Osteen, of Troy, who is doing fine following an appendix operation.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Hollan Harrison, who has been quite ill in a Troy hospital for some time, is somewhat improved and hopes to be able to return to her home soon.

And Posted Signs 5 cents Elba Clipper office.

FOR SALE: Nice young 5-year-old red mare; priced reasonable; Mrs. John Hale, Elba, Route 5.

FOR RENT: One office in May building. Phone 15 or see Mrs. D. J. Bell, Elba, Ala. M7-14

ELBA MATTRESS WORKS: Open every day. Prices at present time are: \$8.00 and \$5.25. George Hall & Wife, Elba. M14-21

STRAY COW: Old pineywood cow, taken up at my place about January 1st. Owner can reclaim by paying expenses. P. T. McKinstry, Route 2, Elba. M14-21

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FUTURE FARMERS MAKE BUSINESS MEETINGS AT TEACHERS' MEETING HERE THURSDAY

On Monday night, March 18th, the Elba Chapter Future Farmers of America met with the other three chapters of the county in the regular monthly meeting of the district. At this meeting plans were worked out for each chapter to take part in the annual softball tournament to be held some time before school closes. Plans were also made for the public speaking contest to be held at Elba on Tuesday, March 26, at 11 a. m.

Present at this meeting were members of the civic clubs of Elba and Enterprise for the purpose of working out final details for the coming County Fair. Stock Show to be held at Elba Auction Barn on Monday, April 8, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Attending the meeting from Elba and helping to make plans for the show were Messrs J. C. Dixon, John Garrett, Tommie Thompson, Jake Bonneau, David Young and E. P. Giger.

This being the first joint show to be held in the county, members plan to make the show outstanding in every way. They will have boys and girls showing and the public who will attend.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE BEING INSPECTED BY THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

School teachers are doing a good job of selecting children who are having difficulty in school and referring these children to the health department. Children who have symptoms of any type of infection of eyelids, skin, etc., or who show evidence of eyestrain or hearing difficulty, or other handicaps are being inspected by the health officer.

A report is to be mailed to the parents. In many cases the doctor prescribes the child from doing good work in school. In some cases the defect is not serious and with learning, but also prevents proper growth.

Most parents will give their children the care needed if they understand the need and learn of the trouble their child is having. The health department can inspect more children than they can report on. Help is needed for sending these reports to the parents.

Anyone who can volunteer to give one or two hours a week to this work for helping Coffee County children are asked to notify the health department at Elba or Enterprise.

GARLAND WEIDNER, M. D. Miss Sally May Simmons, of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. R. C. Bryan, and Mr. Bryan, at their home on Davis street. She visited relatives in Dallas, Kansas City and San Antonio, Texas, before coming to Elba.

Mrs. Hollan Harrison, who had been receiving treatment at a Troy hospital for 21 days, returned to her home in West Elba Sunday. Friends wish her a complete recovery.

MRS. W. J. NELSON DIES AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. Sletty Mitchell Nelson, 64 years of age, wife of Mr. W. J. Nelson, well known resident of Burnt-Oak community, died at her home Monday afternoon, March 11, following a short illness. She was a life-long resident of that community and had many friends.

Surviving besides her husband are seven daughters: Mrs. Sarah Bryant, Mrs. Cora Chandler, Mrs. Estell Chandler, Mrs. Elsie V. Hudson, Mrs. Jessie Petty, Misses Ella and Maggie Nelson; three sons: A. R. Ivey and Barrie Nelson.

Funeral services were held at Pine Level Tuesday afternoon, March 12, at two o'clock with the Rev. Jim Richards officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Bonneau-Jeter had charge of funeral arrangements.

SERVICES AT DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH

We will have our regular services at Damascus Sunday morning, March 24, at the usual hour. We urge everyone to attend these services. Then on Sunday night we have planned a special service picturing the incidents in the life of Christ on through His death, burial and resurrection and ascension. Don't miss this service.

A. W. Barker, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Billingsley, who have made their home at Greenwood, Miss., for the past year, are spending some time with Elba relatives.

Lieutenant (jg) Grady Rhodes, who is in the U. S. Navy, is on duty at New Orleans, where he has new assignment.

EDMONDSON—COLLIER WEDDING SOLEMNIZED AT METHODIST CHURCH

A wedding of interest to a large circle of friends in Alabama and Georgia is that of Miss Marguerite Edmondson and Edwin Paul Collier which was beautifully solemnized at four o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Elba. Rev. O. M. Fox, pastor of the Baptist Church was the officiating clergyman, using the double ring service, assisted by Rev. Wm. M. Sproule, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Decorations were of unusual beauty. The choir loft was banked with stately ferns, Southern omnia and other greenery. An altar was formed of standard baskets of gladioli, lilies and spirea, interspersed with variegated candelabras, burning tall white taper. The chancel was effectively decorated with omnia and ferns, outlined with sprays of spirea and magnolias. Altar vases marked the chancel entrance.

Prior to the ceremony a musical program was rendered by Mrs. W. M. Sproule, who was assisted by Betty Jo Prescott wearing a dainty white frock, and Bobby Polson dressed in a beige wool suit, Mrs. Edmondson softly played "To A Wild Rose." Other selections were: "Clair de Lune (Debussy)," "Yen-Lai Love Song (Nevin)," "Lebe-Weissenstern (Schubert)," "The Virgin Mary (Gounod)," "Love You Truly" and "Because."

The traditional wedding march was used for processional and recessional. Serving as ushers were Fred Clark and Sammy Inman. Sam Collier, of Columbus, Ga., attended the bride as best man.

Mrs. James Martin, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and the bride's only attendant. Her costume was fashioned of grey wool crepe. She wore a small pink hat, with trim of matching blue and white.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, S. S. Edmondson. She was attired in an attractive costume of soft blue wool crepe.

Good white hat of lace band, with flowing veil, white gloves and other matching accessories. She carried a white satin prayer book surrounded by a white yellow-throated orchid and showered with sweet peas and satin ribbons.

Mrs. Collier is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Edmondson of Elba. She is a graduate of Elba High School and has held a position in Montgomery with Swift & Company for the past several years.

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LIONS CLUB WILL ASK FOR WEED SUNDAY AT ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST

"Help Keep Our City Clean," is the slogan that has been adopted by the Elba Lions Club in an effort to get Elbians to cooperate with City officials in cleaning up the streets, alleys, vacant lots, and all other unattractive places in the city. A committee will call on all business houses and asking them to abandon the practice of sweeping trash out in the streets and alleys. Nothing detracts from a city more than waste paper and other refuse scattered all over streets and vacant lots. The city will also cooperate in the "clean-up" movement by removing all trash promptly. It is pointed out that a nice, large covered trash or garbage can, such as Postmaster English has in front of Postoffice, is one of the finest ways to help keep the city clean.

It does not matter how you go about the job, just so you get the second day of the week to "Keep the City Clean." Start right now and keep it up.

CONSERVATION FARMING By G. L. Edwards, Soil Conservationist

Does soil conservation pay? Ask any of the 194 farmers who have soil conservation plans on their farms and have been carrying out most of the practices as recommended by the Virginia Soil Conservation District. Look at the records and see how many of these farmers have made money.

There are some of the outstanding accomplishments of the district. Forty farmers planted 30,000 pounds of blue lupine seed last fall and many more planted winter peas. A shortage of seed was taken part in the district. Some of the farmers have been planting a large acreage of soybeans. Some are planning to save some seed for next year. They will help the situation this fall.

Two farmers have been planting 3,500 pounds of lespedeza seed on 112 acres, which was fertilized with either basic slag or superphosphate. O. P. Smith planted 10 acres of soybeans last year. He is now ready to graze, and to increase his acreage this spring.

Twenty-two farmers planted 16,000 kudzu sprouts on 32 acres. The bad weather this winter prevented many others from planting. Their land prepared in time to root the crowns.

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Simplicity and beauty, as well as unusual interest marked the marriage of Miss Nell Young to Mr. Cook, both of Elba. The vows were solemnized on Sunday, March 17, at five o'clock at the Elba Church of Christ. Minister W. T. Grier, of Rose Hill, performed the double ring service in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives, friends, and out-of-town guests.

The church interior was simply but beautifully decorated. In the background were two improvised archways, gracefully decorated with garlands of omnia. A large basket of white gladioli and spirea was the central decoration. The altar was banked with massive ferns, palms, omnia and spirea, formed a rich green background for the couple. Easter lilies and white gladioli, radiance from candles burning in the altar, highlighted the scene. A lighted banner across the altar read "Keep the City Clean."

A program of nuptial music was presented by Jack Dickert prior to the ceremony. "Love's Sweet Song" and "The Rose Tree" were included in the selections. Mrs. Edmon Cooper sang "I Love Me" and "Because." The traditional marches were used for processional and recessional. Led by the bride and groom, the bride and groom were escorted to the altar by the bridegroom and his brother, Maco Cook, who served as best man. The bride wore an attractive model of sunset blue tulle. Her smart off the face hat was of silk lace and veil. She wore pink gloves, and other accessories were in harmonious tones.

Mrs. Cook is the third daughter of Mr. J. T. Young and the late Mrs. Young. She is a favorite in the young social set, and is popular with a wide circle of friends. She is a graduate of Elba High School and for several years has been in beauty shop business. She and Mr. Cook are on a honeymoon trip to points on the coast of Florida.

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